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CAPT. STRONG IN CLOSE CORNER.

The War Department Refuses to Accept His Resignation and Wants to Know the Facts About His Escapade With

Lady Francis Hope in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Captain E. Strong, Q. M., resigned from the army yesterday, and his resignation was accepted. The resignation did not come through the regular channels, but was telegraphed to an officer in the department, Strong giving at considerable length his reasons for leaving the service, they being principally business and financial ones which necessitated his personal attention.

Resignation Accepted.

Captain Strong's resignation was laid before Secretary Root and accepted by him. It is stated at the department that Captain Strong's accounts are correct. The department has no official knowledge of any escapade in which Captain Strong is reported to have figured in San Francisco.

Resignation Not Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Root has decided not to accept the resignation of Captain Strong for the present. It is stated that the action of the Secretary last night in accepting the resignation was of an information.

KILLED ON AN OVERLAND TRAIN.

Ned Hartley Copeland Slays a Passenger on a Trip East.

EX-PRESIDENT TO GO TO WORK.

Andrade Says He Is Not Hatching a Plot Against Venezuela.

OMAHA, July 13.—Ned Hartley Copeland, who last night killed A. F. Rogers, on a Union Pacific train near Rawlins, Wyo., was a trusted teller in the Nebraska National Bank in this city for ten years prior to August, 1898. He left the city at that time, ostensibly for a summer vacation and visit to the Eastern States and has not since been heard from.

At the bank, Copeland was designated as the "B. and M." teller, he having charge of the deposits of the Burlington and Missouri Railway. A month after his departure the Burlington account at the bank showed a shortage of \$10,000. Half of this amount was made good by Copeland's brother-in-law, and the remainder by his bondsmen. The bond company that acted as his surety has been looking for Copeland ever since the shortage was discovered, but has been unable to locate him.

Henry W. Yates, President of the Nebraska National Bank, says that Copeland had been leading a fast life for some time prior to his departure from the city and he thinks this with his other troubles caused him to partially lose his mind.

Copeland was recently heard from on the Pacific Coast through a fraternal body with which he was connected and was being traced by a detective agency. It is supposed that Rogers recognized him and this may have led to the shooting.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ARE COMING BY THOUSANDS.

Alameda County will be Represented in the Great Chorus—Will H. Waste Issues a Circular Letter to the Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The Epworth League delegates are pouring into San Francisco from all directions.

It is expected that by next Tuesday 25,000 visitors will have arrived here. All preparations have been made to receive them.

The city is finely decorated and the visitors are being given a royal welcome. Tomorrow will be given up to worship in the churches.

Will Waste of Oakland is one of the principal men in charge here.

Next Monday night another organ and chorus rehearsal will be held and the final rehearsal Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Waste, chairman of the Reception Committee, last night issued the following letter:

"Headquarters of the General Committee Epworth League, Mechanics' Pavilion, July 12, 1901.

"To the General Public: In behalf of the Reception Committee of the convention of 'California, 1901,' may I ask that our people again use every endeavor to bring about the same result? Will you not, in the interest of our visitors, offer to them every courtesy and attention that lies in your power and give to them such information as they desire. By assisting them in finding their way about the

YOUNG MURPHY IN COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

His Divorced Wife Has a Claim of \$25,000 For Unpaid Alimony.

The Famous Murphy Contest Was Tried Before Alameda County Court.

LONDON, July 13.—Bertram O'Neill Murphy, son of a late San Francisco millionaire and brother of Lady Wives, appeared in the bankruptcy court, the petitioning creditor being his former wife, who has judgments against him aggregating £5,000.

With respect to the alimony allowed by the court when the couple were divorced in 1894, Murphy in the course of his examination said that never since his divorce had he paid a penny towards the maintenance of his wife and child, and although until June last his brother had given him an allowance of £1,500 yearly, his father had disinherited him.

Murphy also said a certain solicitor in London was now supporting him and he denied the use of aliases, although he admitted that he might have been known by the name of Murphy.

The newspapers are using the occasion of Murphy's appearance in court to reprint the stories of his clandestine marriage with a daughter of Field Marshal Sir Donald Stewart and the kidnapping of his child in 1894.

[The Murphy heirs own quite a large estate in Oakland, including some Broadway property. The famous contest over Mrs. Murphy's will was tried by Judge Henshaw in the Superior Court of this county.]

EXCURSION BOAT BLOWS UP.

Two Killed in the Wreck and a Number Are Reported Missing.

SUNBURY, Pa., July 13.—An excursion boat anchored in the Susquehanna River at the foot of Market street, this city, blew up with terrific force today, killing two boys and injuring a dozen other persons, two fatally. One man is missing and may have been killed.

The dead: ALLEN AND ARTIE FETEZER, aged 14 and 12 respectively.

Missing: George Frymer, the pilot of the boat.

Charles Keller, aged 12, and Frank Keller, aged 8, will probably die from injuries.

Several others were injured but not seriously. All of the boys killed and injured were fishing on a nearby wharf when the explosion occurred.

The engineer was absent at the time, leaving the boat in charge of the pilot. When he left there was a pressure of sixty pounds in the boiler and he says he opened the fire door. No cause is given for the explosion.

PYTHIAN IS UNDER FIRE.

CHICAGO, July 13.—John A. Hinsey, who, as a result of an investigation of the affairs of the Endowment Bank of the Knights of Pythias, recently was permitted to resign from the Board of Control, was again under fire here today. Officers of the Knights of Pythias, the pleasure-seeking branch of the order, of which Hinsey was Imperial Prince, held a secret session, at which it was decided to ask him to resign. It was also decided to call for an examination of the books.

Although Hinsey was a prime mover in founding this branch, he was not allowed to attend the meeting today.

TERMINUS WON HANDCAP RACE.

CHICAGO, July 13.—At Washington Park this afternoon, the Young Handicap, at a mile and three-sixteenths, was contested for the best three-year-olds and upwards in the West. Three American Derby winners—Pink Coat, Sidney Lucas, and Robert Waddell—were entered, together with eleven others.

Terminus won the Young Stakes. Vejuvin second, John Bright third. Time 1:59 1/4.

PENNSYLVANIA BOYS DEFEAT IRISH LADS.

Victory Was a Hollow One Because it Was Won by 20 Lengths.

America's Crew Will Be Dined Tonight By Chief Justice of Ireland.

KILLARNEY, July 13.—The University of Pennsylvania crew won their race against Trinity College of Dublin crew, the petitioning creditor being his former wife, who has judgments against him aggregating £5,000.

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RIOTERS ARE FINED IN COURT.

Tried to Secure Negroes to Lynch Them and Must Pay Five Dollars.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Roberts and Holland, the negroes suspected of assaulting Miss Davis and whom a mob tried to reach at the County Jail last night, were "sweated" this morning, but neither admitted complicity in the crime. It is believed that an attempt more determined than last night's will be made to-day, but if not tonight, to break into the County Jail and lynch the negroes.

Marshal has taken every precaution to protect the men and combat any attack on the jail. Roberts and Holland were supposed to have been snatched away from the city last night but it developed this morning that they had simply been taken into a tunnel running from the jail to the court house across the street and kept there until the extreme excitement died down. The mob dispersed before daylight and the men were returned to their cells.

Maupin, it is believed, will be arraigned during the day, when trouble may result. If possible he will be taken before Miss Davis today to see if she can identify him. She has already partially identified Roberts and Holland, who, she says, beat her, while the third man committed the assault.

Maupin has served time in the County Jail and at one time was a "trusty." Roberts has served time in the penitentiary.

Governor Dockery has offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest of the assailants of Miss Davis.

The thirteen men arrested last night for inciting riot will find \$5 each in the Police Court this morning and release. The charges against them were disorderly conduct, carrying concealed weapons and destroying personal property.

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WHAT WILL FRANK WARE HAVE TO SAY?

Dashing May Edwards is Accused in the Superior Court of Infidelity.

Mrs. Thomas Drake Says That Her Husband Has Been Led Astray.

Two families are involved in a suit for divorce filed today by May H. Drake against Thomas M. Drake, a railroad freight brakeman. Mrs. Drake charges her husband with infidelity, naming as co-respondent the dashing Mrs. May Ware, wife of Frank Ware, who has the distinction of being called "the handsomest conductor in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company."

Drake and wife were married in this city April 20, 1896. Mrs. Drake's maiden name was Erathoff. They lived happily together until about two months ago, when Mrs. Drake learned of her husband's alleged relations with Mrs. Ware.

It is alleged in the complaint that on the night of May 26 Drake and Mrs. Ware went to San Francisco together and did not return until the afternoon of the next day. When Drake left home the previous evening he had told his wife that he was going to the railroad yards to see if he had to go out on a train. He told his wife not to wait dinner on him. It is alleged that instead of going to the railroad yards he met Mrs. Ware.

Mrs. Drake telephoned to the freight office and learned that her husband had laid off.

When Drake returned home the next day he told his wife that he had become intoxicated with some "boys" in San Francisco and had missed the last boat. Afterwards, it is

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MISS WAKEMAN NEARLY KILLED.

Pretty Daughter of Mrs. Belle Wakeman is Run Down by a Reckless Boy Cyclist and Receives Injuries That Are Likely to Prove Fatal—Spine and Base of the Brain Are Injured.

On a cot in the rear of E. Hollenstein's grocery store at Alice and Twelfth streets, Miss Carrie Wakeman, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Belle Wakeman, a widow residing on Twentieth street, lies almost at the point of death, the result of a bicycle collision, due to nothing short of the criminal carelessness of an unknown boy rider.

Miss Wakeman's most serious injury is one that affects the base of her skull and her spine. She suffers excruciating pain almost steadily and it is feared she cannot live.

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If you want the Best for the Least Money Deal With Us.

Do you want to save from \$25 to \$100 on every shoe you buy? That you want stylish, well-made shoes at a price that cannot be duplicated elsewhere? Then deal with us. We give every customer who makes a purchase who has never dealt with us an invitation to inspect our stock and prices. Remember you will not be forced to buy, but you are invited to do so if you will.

We are easily satisfied; they seldom change shoemakers, and they buy any old thing. That's wrong. Why not buy up-to-date goods when they cost no more? The price of the broad coin toec and tip, dull kid tops, double decked, hand-welded soles, with double stitching? The swellest shoe ever offered for \$3.50. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Country orders solicited. We have no branch stores or travelling salesmen.



**Philadelphia Shoe Co., 10 THIRD ST.
SAN FRANCISCO**

**GREAT SHOOT
AT SHELLMOUND.**

Contests Will Begin Tomorrow and Will Continue for One Week.

**WILL DEDICATE
AN ALTAR.**

Rev. J. B. McNally Will Conduct the Services Tomorrow Evening.

**MISS WAKEMAN
NEARLY KILLED.**

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Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, there will be an altar and statue dedicated and blessed. The statue will be that of St. Anthony of Padua, and the altar will be dedicated to that saint.

The unveiling of the statue will be followed by the dedication of the altar. The ceremonies will be conducted by Rev. J. B. McNally, pastor of the church. Father McNally will also deliver a panegyric on the patronal saint. This will be an eloquent effort. The subject is one on which Rev. Father McNally is well informed and in which he will display his old-time eloquence. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given after the exercises. The donor of the altar and statue is Mrs. Berger, a member of Rev. Father McNally's parish.

The shooting at Shell Mound will be from 8 a.m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 7 p.m. each day. All shooting will be off-hand and no shooter will be permitted to rest any part of his body against or upon any support.

F. P. Schuster, R. Langer, O. Lemke, G. Thiele and H. Huber will be the shooting masters.

For the entertainment of the visiting sharpshooters an elaborate program of concerts and sight seeing has been managed by the San Francisco committee.

**THE GLENN CASE
IS BEING HEARD.**

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alleged, he admitted that he had been in the company of Mrs. Ware. He admitted that he had become acquainted with Mrs. Ware during his wife's absence at Utah, and said he loved her too much to give her up.

It is further alleged in the complaint: "That plaintiff urged and implored said defendant to leave said woman. That she would be willing to forgive him if he would come back to her home and love her again, and begged and implored said defendant to give up his associations with said woman, but said defendant refused to do so, saying 'I never can be all yours again, and that he could not give up the woman.'

Mrs. Drake alleges that the actions of her husband have caused her great mental suffering and anguish. She states that he receives upwards of \$75 a month. She asks for \$25 a month alimony, and \$100 counsel fees. There are no children.

Mrs. Ware has announced her intention of suing her husband for a divorce. She claims that he has been cruel and abusive to her.

Drake and Ware have nearly come to blows a number of times on account of the trouble over their wives. Mrs. Ware's maiden name was May Edwards. Gibson & Woolner represent Mrs. Drake.

WHAT WILL MR. WARE SAY TO ALL THESE CHARGES?

**JUDGE IS FOUND
DEAD IN HIS ROOM.**

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CINCINNATI, July 13.—The body of the late Judge D. A. Russell, of Pomeroy, Ohio, who was found dead in his room at the Palamo Hotel yesterday afternoon, was taken to Pomeroy today. His son, Ralston Russell, testified before the Coroner that it was his opinion his father had taken his life in a moment of temporary mental aberration.

**H. J. ROGERS TO BUILD
HANDSOME RESIDENCE.**

Henry J. Rogers has let a contract to J. T. and J. H. Dingwell for the construction of a handsome residence on Linden street near Eighth street. The contract price is \$8,000. The building is to be modern in all respects, being equipped with electric wires and ornamental finishings inside. It will be two and a half stories, with basement.

Licensed to Marry.

Deputy County Clerk Charles Arnold has gone to Portland for a two weeks' vacation.

**With Wm. Walsh
at the Helm**

We are not to be conquered, so we offer the following prices THIS WEEK ONLY.

17 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
8 bars Washing Soap.....25
3 packages Scotch Oats.....25
3 cans Oysters.....25
7 bars Ivory Soap.....50
15 bars Queen Lily Soap.....1.00

**WALSH & CO.,
Junction Cash Grocery**

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17th and Peralta.

**PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS
MADE A PRISONER.**

LONDON, July 13.—The Sun is informed that Acting President Schubelburg's wife has been captured near Waterfall, Transvaal Colony, and sent as a prisoner of war to Pretoria. The Sun's informant says the military authorities attach great importance to this capture.

**COLONEL BUTLER
HOME AGAIN.**

Made a Fortune on the Stage and Will Go on the Road Once More.

Col. Fay Butler, one of the best known of the former residents of this city and who, for a number of years was connected with the business department of THE TRIBUNE, arrived here today from Los Angeles.

He will remain here until Monday night, when he will leave for Chicago where he will start out, for the season of 1901-02, with the great extravaganza specialty creation known as "Naughty Adonis."

There has been a great deal of money expended in the production of this piece but the Colonel is satisfied that the money will return in a most liberal manner.

Colonel Butler is meeting with a number of his old friends and the meeting is a source of mutual gratification. The Colonel has made barrels of money as an actor and manager. He is a rich man.

**MISS WAKEMAN
NEARLY KILLED.**

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victim's condition or the extent of her injuries, nor stay to learn her name, much less disclose his own identity.

Mr. Hollensteiner directed his wife to promptly summon Dr. F. L. Herrick of the Central Bank building. The physician responded, and Dr. Boyce was also called in.

Every comfort was afforded the injured young lady, who, rallying some, asked for her mother, and Mrs. A. McNevin of 120 Eleventh street, where the Wakemans had been visiting during the day. She stated in a whisper that she was on her way to the McNevin residence when she was run down.

The physicians made a hasty examination which disclosed an injury at the base of the brain and the spine. Whether the vertebrae or the skull is fractured is not as yet ascertained, but the worst is feared.

Dr. Herrick would under no consideration allow that the patient be removed. Her condition today is not improved. In fact, a further investigation this morning showed that Miss Wakeman had sustained many bruises about the body and arms and shoul-

ders.

Mrs. McNevin, who is watching over the grievous mother, is watching over the injured lady, states her condition is exceedingly serious.

"The worst injuries are at the base of the brain and spine," said Mrs. McNevin. "The unfortunate girl cannot move. To change her position now and then we have to lift her, and when we do this she cries out with pain."

Hollensteiner in detailing the facts of the collision said: "I was standing in my store at the time. It was about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and I saw a strange boy dressed as riders are usually dressed, in a sweater. He wore a coat and cap. He was coasting up Alice street on the sidewalk on the east side at a high rate of speed. When he came to Twelfth street he turned suddenly toward the west, and a few feet west of the bitumenized crosswalk he struck Miss Wakeman's wheel squarely. She was riding in the middle of Twelfth street.

"I rushed out, for it was plain that she was hurt. She was unconscious and I picked her up in my arms and carried her to a room back of the store. When she regained consciousness, she cried out from pain. We immediately sent for Dr. Herrick and the mother and Mrs. McNevin. She is seriously hurt, and I think it is a downright shame that riders are permitted to coast on the sidewalks.

"It was pure criminal carelessness on the part of the boy rider, for I heard no bell or whistle of alarm from his wheel while the girl was riding along slowly in the middle of the street. I have no idea who the boy is, but he ought to be found and punished."

**SAILED FOR EUROPE
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PERU, Ind., July 13.—There is a great rug on the bank here. Twenty thousand dollars was paid out to a o'clock and the institution realized upon collateral to the amount of \$8,000 which gave assurance of meeting all demands. The crush was so great that many women on the line fainted.

**FOUR BOERS KILLED AND
FORTY-SEVEN CAPTURED.**

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PRETORIA, July 13.—General Methuen had a successful engagement with the Boers July 6th northeast of Zeerust, in the Transvaal Colony. Four Boers were killed and forty-seven captured. The Boers daringly attempted to raid a cattle ranch near here; they were driven off with loss.

**SHAMROCK II MAKES
A FINE RUN HOME.**

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ROTHESAY, July 13.—The two Shamrocks started off Garonne Head for a long beat to windward. At the end of the beat the Challenger was 2½ miles ahead of Shamrock I and she increased her lead on the run home, finishing six minutes before the older boat.

**THREATENED NEIGHBORS
AND CARRIED A BLADE.**

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BERKELEY, July 13.—John Rambell, a colored man was arrested today by Deputy Marshal Preston on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The complaint was made by Mrs. Gruber. Rambell carries a cane and it seems he has been threatening to use this blade upon the complainant and other neighbors.

**HONORS FOR
THEODORE GIER.**

Was the Leading Man in Raising the Money for the Fourth of July.

Up to noon today all that remained to be collected of the subscriptions to the Fourth of July fund, which amounted to \$4,000, was about \$10.

It is not improbable that, before THE TRIBUNE goes to press today, the last penny of the subscription will have been collected.

The final attempts at collection, like many of those before, were made by Theo. Gier, who filled the position of chairman of the Finance Committee, as also that of treasurer of the Fourth of July celebration fund.

The fact that the subscriptions have been paid so promptly is looked upon as a tribute to the forethought of the Finance Committee and to the liberality and patriotism of the people who contributed.

Mr. Gier, who has worked unremittingly, not alone in raising the subscriptions, but also in collecting the same, has been credited with the performance of work which has been considered Herculean, in view of the frequent demands for subscriptions for other patriotic purposes which, during a short time previously, had been made upon people of this city.

Those who have bills standing against the Celebration Committee can have them paid, if the bills have not already been paid by Secretary Walker, who has been, for several days past, looking for creditors of the committee.

Funds were necessary for the carrying out of the celebration. Those funds were raised in the main by the efforts of Chairman Gier and there is no person who does not appreciate his efforts now that the celebration of the Fourth has been an unqualified success.

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**RUSSIAN OFFICERS
ATTEND CEREMONY.**

TIEN TSIN, July 13.—A hundred Russian officers, a band of music, two priests from Port Arthur, M. de Glens, the Russian Minister, and members of delegations attended the ceremony today of the opening of the new concern and the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the Russians killed during the relief of Peking. A majority of the Russians will remain to celebrate the French national fete, July 14th.

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On the night of April 24th Wright entered the store of E. Olson at Third and Jefferson streets and stole some shoes and robbed the till of about \$5 in small change. He was arrested about 3 o'clock in the morning with the stolen goods in his possession. Two companions were with him, but they were not held, as they did not have any of the stolen property.

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**JOINT CONFERENCE
STILL IN SESSION.**

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—The joint conference was resumed this morning. While no date has been set for a final adjournment, several of the conferees are arranging to leave the city this evening and as President Shaffer has declared that he will not consent to any further postponement of the conference, it is believed that a settlement or disagreement will be reached before nightfall.

After a session of an hour and a half the conference took a recess for lunch. All attempts to induce the conferees to talk were fruitless. They will meet again at 2 o'clock.

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**SEEKS TO REVIEW
JUDGMENT AGAINST HIM.**

J. P. Martin of San Lorenzo has commenced suit in the Superior Court to review a judgment rendered against him by Justice J. E. Quinn of Eden township for \$15,000. The plaintiff in that action was Lum Hoe. Martin claims that he was not properly served with a summons in the case. Judgment was taken against him by default. He says that Constable Range is now threatening to sell his horses and harness to pay the judgment.

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**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
TAKES HIS LIFE.**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Judge Jas. H. Sellars, candidate for Governor, committed suicide with morphine here today. He left a letter saying that his life was a failure and that his debts were large. He served on the bench and in the State Legislature with distinction.

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**TWO MORE LETTER
CARRIERS FOR OAKLAND.**

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Post office Department today made an allowance of two additional letter carriers for the Oakland office, beginning July 16th.

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**BISHOP WILL SAIL
FOR GENOA JULY 18.**

ROME, July 13.—Bishop Scalabrin of Piacenza will sail from Genoa July 18 on the Italian steamer Liguria to the Italian colonies and mission establishments in the United States.

**WASH-GOODS WEEK
begins Monday**

the economical buyer, who laid in only a part of her supply of wash-goods in spring, may now profit by her prudence. Because of the cold weather of the season's early months wash-goods were "slow." We have a large stock still—we must make it "quick." That means placing low—extremely low—prices on all lines of cotton fabrics—ginghams, percales, cheviots, Japanese crepes, lawn dimities, organdies, white goods, wash foulards, and piques. These prices will prevail next week—wash-goods week. The lines advertised today are but a few of those marked down

percales

they are 36 in. wide—made strong for wear, but pretty enough for waists or house gowns. You have not bought this quality at less than 12½ cents—the price is

10 cents

dimities

they may well be called dainty dimities—dainty in design and dainty in coloring. If you need a fresh summer gown you may buy this 25 cent material for

15 cents



First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall, Sunday, at 11 A. M.—Subject: "Life." Evening service at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 P. M.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Cameron Hall, southeast corner Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street—11 A. M.: Christian Science Bible lesson. Subject: "Life." Sunday school at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

First Christian Church, West near Twelfth, Frank Abram Powell, pastor—Morning theme: "The Calling of the Gentiles." Evening: "God Is Love."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. S. Thomas of Howard Presbyterian Church of San Francisco will preach during the month of July.

Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth—Services at 3:15 and 7:30 P. M. Mr. J. M. Donald. Subject: "The Course of Time."

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning: "The Choice of Life." Evening: "The Life Work of Professor Le Conte."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Dwight E. Potter, pastor—11 A. M.: Sermon by Rev. D. M. Stearns of Philadelphia. Evening, evangelistic service.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland, Rev. J. A. O'Meara, rector; A. L. Scott-Brook, organist and choir director—Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Pew seats free. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor; Rev. James S. McDonald, assistant. Public worship with sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Divine Investment in Humanity." Pastor's Bible Class, 12:30 p. m. Quiz and book study of Luke. People's service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Bible Palms."

Chester street Methodist—Rev. Monroe H. Alexander, pastor, 11 a. m. Rev. George B. Smyth, D. D., Asst. Secy. of the Missionary Society and for seventeen years president of the Anglo-Chinese College in Foo-chow, will preach, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Making the Most of One's Self."

Golden Gate Baptist Church—Rev. S. R. Stephens, A. B., pastor. Morning subject: "The Enthroned Christian."

PURSE OF GOLD FOR FILLMORE.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Employees of the Railroad Expect to Raise \$50,000 for Popular Manager.

Interesting Items Picked Up Along the Shores of the Bay.

OGDEN, Utah, July 15.—A movement had its birth here today among the employees of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to give a substantial testimonial of their esteem and respect to J. A. Fillmore, the late general manager of the Southern Pacific. After numerous consultations among the Southern Pacific employes, it was decided to make the testimonial in the shape of a purse of gold coin, and having thus decided, the work of collecting the fund was begun. Yesterday a circular letter was printed and one of these will be sent to each employee of the road.

It is expected that a purse of \$50,000 will be raised and this would seem to be an easy undertaking, as it is said there are 25,000 employes connected with the system. The testimonial is in response to the feeling of great friendship which all the employes of the system have for Mr. Fillmore, the men saying that his treatment of them has always during his thirty-one years as a Southern Pacific been extremely liberal and considerate. The plan has been enthusiastically received in Ogden and the men say they will make it a complete success.

WIFE SECURES A DECREE OF DIVORCE.

ACCIDENT CAUSES LOSS OF HIS MIND.

Judge Melvin has granted Janie D. Durand a decree of divorce from Gilbert E. Durand on the ground of desertion and wilful neglect. She was awarded the custody of their minor child and was permitted to resume her maiden name of Carter. The couple were married at Mount Idaho, Idaho, on June 9, 1898. Durand left his wife on October 25, 1899. Fred L. Button was Mrs. Durand's attorney.

Summoned to Answer.

William H. Knight, as administrator of the estate of Harriet P. Hayes, deceased, has been summond to answer the suit brought by the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco to foreclose a mortgage of \$10,000 on property on Seventh avenue, near East Twenty-first street.

Lien Filed.

P. H. Dunlap has filed a lien of \$10,000 on twenty-two acres of land in Brooklyn township owned by Ida B. and R. D. Winters.

REAL ESTATE IS ON THE MOVE.

Best July Season Reported in Oakland For Many Years.

Although July is considered one of the dullest months of the years in the real estate business all the firms report a steady trade, especially among the small purchasers, and there are a number of big deals on hand.

"We are negotiating a number of important deals," said F. J. Woodward of the W. J. Dingle Company, "but they have not yet been closed. Generally speaking, the business is good, better than it has been in July for years."

W. J. Laymance stated that the month was proving an exceedingly busy one.

"We are making a number of small sales and that proves that the people are generally in a prosperous condition," said he. "Men who are able to make big deals always have money or collateral, but the man who makes a \$500 purchase, must be in a prosperous condition to do so. It shows that the people have confidence in the future and are in a satisfied frame of mind. We also have a couple of \$10,000 sales which are about to be closed."

"Another indication of prosperity is the way houses are being rented. The demand at present is greater than the supply."

"July is proving a good month both for sales and for house renting," said Robert Jackson of the Macdonald Company. "In fact, this is one of the best months for the real estate business. I have seen in Oakland, I have never seen so many demands for houses and every office seems to be similarly situated. A fairly good house in almost any location will rent at once."

The real estate firm of George W. Austin & Company, 1008 Broadway, reports business very lively and the demand for moderate priced homes is very large.

This firm reports the following sales with a number of other deals pending, and which will be closed up at a later date:

Lot 100 x 100 feet, north side of Thirtyninth street between Market and West street for D. F. Oliver to Helen A. Stewart for \$1,500.

Lot 69 x 80, Northwest corner of Twenty-first and Linden streets for D. Kreyenhagen to George Whittaker for \$1,000.

Lot 30 x 150, west side of Ayala street north of Miranda street for Katherine M. Heaney to Owen H. Philbrick for \$250.

Lot 32 x 110, on northwest corner of Brockhurst and Grove streets for J. H. Simpson to William Cogan for \$1,500.

FREEDOM'S FLAG.

(Written for the "Tribune" by H. Christine Larkin, a teacher in the Lincoln school.)

All hail, thou gift of "angel hands," In darkest days, "to valor given." Lead now, as then, where Duty points, Though drapéd in black, the vault of heaven.

What virtue ours to love this flag, Which drew from oe'r the pathless ocean Defenders brave, from every land, Who pledged it their devotion?

Intrepid Jones, old Scotia's son, To Freedom's cause no stranger; First to the breeze that banner flung, From masthead of the "Ranger."

And Irish Barry—heart of oak, Upon his ship "Alliance" To George the Third, with that proud flag, Did signal forth defiance.

Montgomery raised ot o'er Quebec, With, "Forward, boys! Be this defended!" Then, pierced to death, mid shot and shell, His soul and it, to God-commended.

Famed Lafayette—dear Freedom's son, Left France and princely stations, To pledge his wealth, his life—his all, For Freedom's flag and nation.

John De Kalb, brave German knight, His life, indeed, gave for it, When, on Camden's blood-stained field,

To freedom he'd restore it.

Count Pulaski, Poland's son, Count Savannah's sieges oft wrested, That proud banner from the foe, Eve to his heart, in death, he pressed ed it.

And noble sons of noble sires, Who call'd this land their naiton, Not words alone addressed this flag, To prove their veneration.

Brave Lawrence, on the Chesapeake, Its colors o'er him flying, Called, "Don't give up the ship, boys!" As wounded he lay dying.

Decatur, Perry, Bainbridge,—all That banner guarded ever.

And Stewart, brave old Ironsides, To it brooked insult, never.

O, proud banner, 'twere too long." The story grand, of all the lovers; O'er each historic stripe and star, A hero's spirit hovers.

As sponsor for this nation grand, At its cradle thou wert waiting;

As sponsor still for all its deeds, Be thine a reverence unabating.

My prayer, bright flag, "No stain be thine.

To mar thy ardiant beauty;

Wave, as of old, o'er the brave and true.

Whose watchword still is Duty.

"Forever mayst thy mission be, From tyrant's thralldom to release; Thy message to the nations e'er.

"Good will to men, on Earth be peace."

H. CHRISTINE LARKIN.

Oakland, July 13, 1901.

Genuine

OPPERS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA DEALER IN GENUINE G. C. F. C. M. A. ONE-CELL

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovaries. If the roof of your house leaks, mystery, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, when one of your own sex

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Mental Depression

is a frequent and natural result of physical weakness. Ill-health and buoyant spirits cannot dwell in the same body. One of the most distressing of ailments is stomach trouble, but thousands of dyspeptics might be spared their misery if they but profited by the experience of Mrs. Amelia Allen which is here given in her own words.



"For five and a half years I was afflicted with nervous dyspepsia, was compelled to drink medicine and eat nothing but bread, anything on my stomach. Palpitation of the heart set in and I soon became so thin and wasted that I was a mere shadow. I was unable to work, and my health was a constant source of trouble, without permanent benefit. I was so discouraged that I had no faith in any doctor or medicine. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People, I had no idea of receiving any benefit from them. I tried them however, and was well pleased with the results, and am stronger every day."

"I began to see the good effects of the pills while I was still taking the first box. Afterward took them about a year and half, and was well again and can now say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

MRS. AMELIA ALLEN, TURIN, N.Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1900.

A. C. MILLER,
Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are made from the formula of a regular physician. They are endorsed by physicians, and praised by thousands of people who have been cured. For sale at all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50.

SITCHMAN HAS TURNED BURGLAR STREET CAR MEN TO HAVE PICNIC.

Thomas Baylen Cleverly Captured
by George Frazer of
West Oakland.

George Frazer, who conducts a cigar store near Center street station, cleverly captured a burglar red handed last night, and is today the hero of West Oakland.

Frazer's cigar store is under the Railroad Hotel, conducted by Mrs. Jones, corner of Center and Seventy streets, and shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night he was attracted by the screams of Mrs. Jones and her two children overhead. Suddenly he heard heavy footstep down the hall stairs, and running from behind his counter he saw a man hurrying from the entrance with several packages. He gave chase, caught the man and discovered that the latter had been burglarizing rooms in the Railroad Hotel. The bundles contained wearing apparel and other stolen articles, which Mrs. Jones explained had been purloined by the burglar, who was turned over to Police-man Conney.

At the city prison the alleged burglar gave his name as Thomas Baylen and his occupation as switchman.

In the Police Court this morning Baylen was arraigned for burglary and the preliminary hearing was set for next Tuesday.

ARGUS TALKS ABOUT
REFINED YOUNG LADY.

In the staid OAKLAND TRIBUNE last night is an advertisement of a "refined young lady of 20, very wealthy," who "desires a true and affectionate husband; no triflers. Address P. O. drawer 302, Toronto Junction, Canada." Times are pretty good hereabout, and nearly everybody has a job who wants to work; but there may be some estrays who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of love and lucre. What we are going to be surprised about is that a Toronto refined young lady of 20, very wealthy, should be impelled to send her ad away here to our esteemed contemporary, even conceding the said esteemed contemporary to be the best advertising medium, with one exception, on the right side of San Francisco bay—Alameda Argus.

UNPAID DEBT HELD
AGAINST SUICIDE FRANCIS.

Mrs. G. Jones, who has charge of the Juanita Hotel, in which place Marion Francis, the suicide, roomed, has refused to allow any of his clothes, left by him in his apartment, to be used in which to bury his remains because he owed her \$10. As a consequence, Francis will have to be buried in the blood-stained garments in which he committed suicide. Deputy Coroner Quellen yesterday asked Mrs. Jones for a suit of stained clothes but she refused, saying, "You will have to go somewhere else for the garments you need," declared the obstinate lady. "This man owed me money, and I am going to keep his clothes—yes, even if they are a dead man's apparel."

SUES FORMER CLERK
FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

W. C. Moran, the Berkeley real estate dealer, has commenced suit against H. A. Johnson, his former clerk, for an accounting for moneys alleged to have been illegally appropriated. Moran seeks judgment for \$100 alleged to have been misspent, and for an accounting for various sums in other transactions aggregating \$463.

HAND INJURED AT
EAGLE BOX FACTORY.

Thomas Cronin of 913 Chester street, aged 13 years, was treated for a cut on his finger received at the Eagle Box Factory.

PISTOL USED AS ARGUMENT.

Sunol Young Lady Becomes a Bride Under Rather Trying Circumstances.

Bridegroom Faced the Music and Marched in Front of the Gun.

A revolver and a determined mother-in-law were the means of hastening the marriage of Frederick J. A. Jones and Esther Bayles yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Deputy County Assessor William N. Van de Mark, who is an ordained minister.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. A. Bayles, stood by and watched the ceremony. Her hands were folded under a shawl and she carried a revolver.

Jones is a fireman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. The Bayles reside at Sunol. While visiting at the latter place Jones and Miss Bayles became engaged. Later their engagement was broken off. Then Mrs. Bayles took a part in the article and demanded reconciliation and a marriage.

A pistol was used to enforce her argument and Jones acceded to her request.

Yesterday afternoon, mother and daughter waited at the Hall of Records for the prospective groom. He arrived shortly after 4 o'clock and a license was secured. The ceremony was performed immediately afterward.

WILL OF HUGH TEVIS
FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Hugh Tevis, who died at Yokohama recently, was filed in Salinas yesterday. It leaves all the property to the widow of the deceased, and his daughter, Alice Boalt Taylor, aged 9 years, a daughter of Tevis' past wife, who was a daughter of Judge Boalt. This daughter is now a resident of Oakland. The property is estimated to be worth \$200,000, exclusive of a home now being completed at Monterey, which was bequeathed to the bride now a widow before the journey to the Orient. By the provisions of the will a trust is created to manage and operate that part of the estate left the minor child until she reaches the age of 20.

It is the intention of the men to give a tug-boat trip around the bay, the car men of the O. T. Co. have been invited to attend and notices formally inviting them to attend have been posted in the different power houses in Oakland.

The picnic promises to be one of the occasions of the year, as all the men are very much in favor of the proposition.

OFFICER GILBERT IS
ON DUTY AGAIN.

Police Officer H. L. Gilbert, while standing at the corner of Ninth and Broadway on the evening of July 4, was struck by the shaft of a wagon in which three young men were seated, two of whom were broken and he was otherwise injured. Mr. Gilbert is now able to be on duty again. He requests that anybody who witnessed the accident send their names to the police station, as he desires witnesses in case he is permanently injured.

BRANDES WILL NOT
APPEAL HIS CASE.

W. A. Brandes, who is under sentence of ten years for beating his 13-year-old daughter to death, has decided not to appeal his case. He is preparing to leave for Folsom and will waive the stay of execution of thirty days granted by Judge Ogden pending the taking of an appeal. By good behavior Brandes can reduce his time to six and one-half years.

SEEKS A SEPARATION
FROM HER HUSBAND.

Ora B. Rising has commenced suit for a divorce from Franklin G. Rising on the ground of desertion. Rising is a mining man. He has been in the northern part of the State for some time. The couple were married about six years ago and have one child, the custody of which is asked by Mrs. Rising. Her attorney is F. S. Short.

WANTS DESCRIPTION
CORRECTED IN DEED.

J. H. Simpson has commenced suit against the Central Land Company to correct an error in the description of a piece of property transferred. The property is at Brockhurst and Grove streets.

REV. PHELAN VISITING
REV. FATHER M'NALLY.

The Rev. James Phelan, pastor of St. John's Church in Kansas City, is the guest of the Rev. J. B. McNally, pastor of St. Patrick's Church at West Oakland. Dr. Phelan will remain here about ten days. He is an old schoolmate of Father McNally's.

FARMER AND WIFE
MORTGAGE POTATOES.

A. J. and Mary E. Maciel have mortgaged a crop of potatoes on eight acres of land near Irvington to M. G. Mattos for \$100 for four months at 8 per cent.

THE MISSES CRAIG ARE
HOME FROM VACATION.

The Misses Evelyn and Margery Craig have returned from their summer home, Craig Brae, at Inverness.

EDUCATORS ASK FOR MONEY.

City Board Cannot Find a Successor to Professor R. P. Gleason.

The City Board of Education is having great difficulty in securing a successor for Professor R. P. Gleason, who recently retired as head of the manual training department in what is now known as the Commercial and Polytechnic High School, formerly the Central High School. The position seems to be going begging.

The board was very loth to part with Mr. Gleason, who has accepted a responsible position for the educational department and trade schools at Manila.

There are very few men to be found on this coast in this particular line," said School Superintendent McClymonds today, "and it looks as though we are going to have much trouble in securing an instructor for the manual training department. We may have to look East for a successor for Prof. Gleason. Certain it is that we must secure one before the school opens. The position, pays \$1,000 per annum, and it was supposed that there would be numerous applicants, but we have not had one from the States."

The Finance Committee held a meeting last evening and decided that the estimate for the High School expenses this year shall be the same as last year.

WILLIAM JAUREZ'S
BODY RECOVERED.

The bruised and partially decomposed body of William Jaurez, the young man who jumped off the forward deck of the ferry steamer Piedmont a week ago, was found floating in the bay near the California cannery at Emeryville last night.

The body was discovered by Frank Powell and Robert Grosmeyer, two employees at the cannery.

The remains were removed to the Morgue, and this morning several of Jaurez's friends called there and positively identified the body.

Jaurez was about 23 years of age. His father is a wealthy rancher in Napa county, and he has a brother living in San Francisco.

As to the reason that prompted his rash act, there is a wide difference of opinion. Some say it was the result of brooding over a disappointment in a love affair; others that he was heartbroken over the death of his uncle recently, and still others declare that he had been in very poor health for a long time.

The inquest will be held this evening.

WRONG CHINESE WAS
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

An Suey, a Chinese cook, was arrested yesterday afternoon by mistake for Ah Wing, who is charged with having stolen a satchel and purse containing \$15 from Mrs. Laura Dyer of 206 Bancroft way, Berkeley. Ah Suey was identified by the proprietor of an employment agency as the cook he had sent to Mrs. Dyer last Monday. It appears, however, that she hired another cook. Ah Suey was taken to the County Jail despite his protests and detained there until Mrs. Dyer came to identify him. She declared that the prisoner was not the cook that had been employed at her home and he was allowed his liberty.

MUST EXPLAIN FAILURE
TO PAY WIFE ALIMONY.

Judge Melvin has issued a citation requiring Albert Byron to appear in court on August 6th and explain why he has not complied with the order of the court directing him to pay \$50 a month alimony to his former wife, Edith M. Byron.

Mrs. Byron was granted a decree of divorce on April 20, 1894, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Since that time she has received only \$50 from her former husband. The annual alimony now amounts to \$1,800. Byron is in business at Windsor, Sonoma county.

CONTRACTOR IS SUED
FOR ALLEGED BALANCE.

The Antioch Lumber Company has commenced suit against James A. Waymire and his bondsmen, J. F. Kennedy and C. S. Holmes, to recover \$200,000, alleged to be due for lumber delivered in 1894 for the construction of a canal for the Turlock Irrigation District. Waymire had the contract for the work. The sum of \$1,350 has been paid on the claim.

ANOTHER BURGLAR IS
BEHIND THE BARS.

John Goldsmith, who was wanted here on a charge of having burglarized Mr. Zink's room at the St. Anselm House recently, was arrested last night in San Francisco by Detective Kyte, and lodged in the Oakland City Prison.

FOUR CHILDREN WILL
INHERIT THE ESTATE.

The will of Alexander Pelletreau, who died July 7, has been filed for probate. The estate, valued at \$217,85, is left equally to three sons and a daughter, Gilbert, William and Alexander Pelletreau and Mrs. Josephine Norwan.

CONVENTION, SOCIETY
OF ST. ISABELLE.

In annual convention the Portuguese Ladies' Society of Queen St. Isabelle will be called to order in the Church of St. Joseph at Eighth and Chestnut streets next Monday.

The feast of St. Isabelle will commence about six months ago.

EIGHT YEARS FOR M'GLADE.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Peter McGlade, ex-clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, recently convicted of forgery, was today sentenced by Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa, who sat in the case, to serve eight years in San Quentin.

There is another similar charge against McGlade yet to be tried.

GROOM WANTED CHANCE
TO "SQUARE" MATTERS.

Frederick James A. Jones, who was married to Esther J. Bayles yesterday afternoon at the Court House, called around today looking for Deputy County Clerk Leslie R. McKilligan. He camped on the steps of the Hall of Records before 7 o'clock this morning, waiting for McKilligan to arrive. He told a number of people that he wanted to "square" things with McKilligan for having given the facts of his marriage and the circumstances of his mother-in-law waiting for him with a revolver to the newspapers.

During his stay at Mountain Ranch George Pierce met a number of Oakland people, among them J. S. White, who was interested in mines, and George Burbick. He says mining is very lively there.

Shortly after 8 o'clock McKilligan arrived. Jones approached, and commenced to berate the deputy for having given his marriage to the papers.

McKilligan, however, was not to be budged. In a few sharp remarks he informed the belligerent groom that it would be healthier for him to keep a civil tongue.

He also told Jones that it was he himself who had succeeded in getting himself mixed up with a newspaper story on account of his having talked so much about the pistol his mother-in-law was carrying.

Jones finally cooled off and left the office.

WILL ALL HELP TO
TIE UP THE ROAD.

READING, Pa., July 13.—The Grand Opera House was packed until after midnight by a meeting of striking Philadelphia and Reading Railway employees. The announcement was made that not only engineers of the Reading system but firemen, trainmen, linemen, repairmen, were with the men on strike. The trainmen, it was stated, will join in helping to tie up the road unless the company settles the strike at once.

THROUGH LINE TO
THE PACIFIC COAST.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 13.—Arrangements have been made with the Rock Island Railroad to place a through train on their line from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Service will be inaugurated September 15th with the completion of the Liberal extension which will close the necessary gap. Only the finest Pullman coaches will be used with tri-weekly service. One feature is a run of 117 miles on track without a curve.

DIVORCE GRANTED ON
GROUND OF CRUELTY.

Annie Lamer has been granted a decree of divorce from Frank D. Lamer on the ground of extreme cruelty. She is also awarded the custody of the minor children and \$20 a month alimony.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN
MAKES A PURCHASE.

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 13.—(Via Galveston)—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the Chilean section of the Trans-Andean Railroad for ninety thousand pounds sterling.

GOVERNOR ALLEN HAS
SAILED FOR NEW YORK.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 13.—Governor Allen and his wife, with their household effects, sailed for New York today on the Mayflower. A large crowd assembled at the wharf to bid the Governor farewell. Governor Allen admitted he had no intention of returning to Porto Rico. It is semi-officially announced that he will enter the diplomatic service.

WILL MAKE ADDITION
TO INSANE ASYLUM.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 13.—The State Lunacy Commission accepted the plans of T. H. Goff last night for an addition to the State Hospital at Highland.

MARGARET'S SUPREMACY.

"You cannot yet play the piano as well as your big sister, little one," said Mr. Blank to little Stella.

"Oh, dear, no," she answered. "I can only play for three hours at a time, while Margaret can play all day without stopping."

Although she looked at the little one keenly she could detect no covert sneer—only a face full of childish innocence.

Indianapolis Sun.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—A special to the Star from St. Joseph says:

LARGE CROP OF APRICOTS IN COUNTRY.

Mt. Eden is Ready to Handle a Quantity of the Golden Fruit.

People in the County Want the Roads Kept in Good Condition.

MT. EDEN, July 13.—Apricot picking will commence next week and there will be a large crop, although the apricots are not as large as usual. The cause is attributed to the cold late spring, which retarded their growth. It was suddenly followed by hot weather, ripening them too rapidly. However, what they lack in size will be made up in quantity.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, July 13.—S. K. Treffy left this week with his string of horses, which belong to Mr. Chancey of Seattle. They left for Sacramento for the summer. Mr. Treffy's string of horses are the best that left Pleasanton race track this summer.

Henry Harms of San Jose is home on a visit this week.

Mr. N. Lund spent Friday in Livermore.

Miss Mimi Bilz spent Friday in Livermore.

Miss Lina Beckwith, Miss Fannie Hay and Miss Mae Leurs spent Wednesday afternoon at the Verona camp.

Miss Mimi and Selma Bilz drove to Hayward's Thursday. From there they took the electric car and went to Oakland, returning in the evening.

Mr. G. Davis spent the latter part of the week in San Francisco.

Miss Carrie Hewlett and Archis Hewlett of East Oakland, formerly of Pleasanton, are visiting at the Davis ranch this week.

Miss Walker of Tassajara is visiting Mrs. Rathbone this week.

Miss Gene Johnson of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. J. Cruikshank this week.

LOW RATES FOR COUNTRY FOLKS.

Many Livermore People Will Visit the Epworth League Headquarters.

Interesting Notes Gathered in the Capital of Murray Town ship.

LIVERMORE, July 13.—On account of the meeting of the Epworth League the railroad company will sell excursion tickets from Livermore to San Francisco and return at \$1.70 for the round trip. These tickets will be sold from Monday next, July 15th, up to and including all trains of Saturday, July 20th, and will be good to return on July 31st. A large number of Livermoreans besides the members of the Epworth League will make the trip.

PERSONAL NOTES

FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 13.—Herbert Seller is in San Francisco on a brief visit.

Mrs. J. A. Byrne and family of Vallejo are spending a few weeks on their mountain ranch.

D. J. Murphy, president of the Board of Town Trustees is confined to his bed with an aggravated case of mumps.

Miss Kate Ewington of San Francisco is visiting Miss Leah McLeod.

Mrs. W. H. Ewington and family of San Francisco have rented the Beck cottage and will spend the summer in Livermore.

Henry B. Wagoner and family left yesterday in their carriage for Capitola where they will spend a couple of weeks.

J. B. Barber, county Tax Collector was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie McKeon is passing a few weeks of her vacation at Capitola.

C. F. Ness and family are summering at Stearns on the beach near Santa Cruz.

George S. Fitzgerald is laid up with three mashed toes having been stepped on by a horse.

Miss Bessie Stanley of Oakland was a guest of Miss Lulu Aylward last week.

Mrs. C. W. Doyle of Stanford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Louis Aurrecochoa of San Francisco, was in town yesterday looking after his land interests in this vicinity.

E. D. Murphy of San Francisco was in town yesterday.

SUNOL FARMER IS BURNED TO DEATH.

SUNOL July 13.—Coroner Mehrmann was notified last evening that John Tepe, a farmer residing about nine miles southwest of Sunol, had been burned while attempting to put out a fire which had started in his house, and that he died a few minutes after from the effects of the burns. The building was completely destroyed.

WILL INSTALL THE OFFICERS AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 13.—It has been learned that on the 17th of this month, D. D. G. P. Gentry of Oakland Parlor, Native Sons, will attend Eden Parlor's meeting and formally install their officers.

LIVERMORE TRUSTEES
HAVE NOT MADE MOVE

LIVERMORE, July 13.—The Town Trustees have not as yet made a move toward lighting the streets.

LOST FIFTY AT HAYWARDS.

Visitor From San Francisco Is Robbed in the Country.

While Taking a Nap in the Hills \$50 Is Lifted From His Purse.

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HAYWARDS, July 13.—Thursday evening, D. D. G. P. Charles Rupprich, with J. B. Ross as marshal, installed the officers of Piedmont Parlor of Native Sons in Oakland. Both young men are of this place and performed their duties in a manner which brought them no small amount of praise.

Early Thursday morning Frank Hoffman and R. Ried went fishing in the San Leandro Bay. Large promises were made to their many friends, but sad to relate when these two tired and hungry gentlemen arrived in town late Thursday night, they had but two perch to show, the bass having refused to bite.

C. P. Van Dyke is now in town again. He has been spending several weeks in the mountains.

The following party left today for San Pedro, where they will spend a few days or ten days fishing; J. R. Rose, G. S. Langen, Dr. H. Powell, E. Rey, George Ludwig and Will Allen.

The tennis tournament which was to have commenced last week has been postponed on account of the poor condition of the court. There were two sets played, however, by R. Ried and Rev. A. E. Johnson, which will be thrown out and the entire match will be played over again.

Leroy Neudeck, the boy who fell from a wagon some time ago and broke his collar bone is getting along nicely.

CHURCH SERVICES
IN COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, July 13.—Services in the college town churches tomorrow will be as follows:

First Baptist—Morning, "Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God"; evening, "Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

North Congregational—Rev. W. H. Scudder will conduct the morning services. There will be no evening service.

First Congregational—Rev. Forbes of Santa Ana will preach both morning and evening.

South Presbyterian—Rev. H. H. Dobbins will preach in the morning on "The Beginnings of Things." The son of the pastor, Rev. H. T. Dobbins, will preach in the evening.

PROFESSOR AND WIFE
ARRESTED AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 13.—Professor and Mrs. L. F. Chesebrough of 2327 Telegraph avenue, were arrested this morning by Deputy Marshal Alden for riding their wheels upon the sidewalks. They were released upon depositing \$2.50 cash each.

Professor Chesebrough is in the mechanical arts department of the University of California.

CONTRA COSTA AGENT
AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 13.—Mr. Pocock, the newly appointed agent of the Contra Costa Water Company for San Leandro, Elmhurst, San Lorenzo and all this section as far as Alvarado, has located his office in the Herrscher cottage on Estudillo avenue. At present Mr. Pocock is kept quite busy adjusting the changes in water rates which is taking place.

OVERHAULING WIRES IN
THE LIVERMORE DISTRICT.

LIVERMORE, July 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has an outfit of three cars at the depot and a large gang of men overhauling their wires.

NAMED HER HUSBAND
AS SOLE LEGATEE.

The obituary will of Mrs. Lillie H. Read, who died in Alameda July 6, has been filed for probate by her husband, George W. Read, who is named executor and sole legatee. The estate consists of a residence on Railroad avenue, two unimproved lots and some personal property, all of which are valued at \$4,600. Besides the husband the heirs are a daughter, Elizabeth H. Ham, and a brother, Joseph W. Hardiman.

WILL BUILD IN THE
SHATTUCK TRACT.

L. W. Fors has let a contract to Kinder & McCullough for the construction of a dwelling in the Shattuck tract, Berkeley, at a cost of \$1,850.

Judgment Released.

Charles B. Russell has released a judgment of \$10 against Philip Meyer and the Livermore Gas Light Company.

CHEATING U. C. OUT OF FEES.

Summer Students Put Up a Game to Beat the College.

Prof. Bacon Catches on to the Plan and Shuts Them Out of the Classes.

ALAMEDA, July 13.—At a committee meeting of the City Trustees last night E. E. Roberts, appointed to expert, the books of the Electric Light Department, submitted an extended report. It showed that the affairs of the department were in bad shape. The books of T. H. Thompson, the collector, were shown to have been kept in what President Forde declared was a "very careless and slipshod manner." The accounts were said to be put in a collection book which was the simplest known, except a tally sheet kept by cutting notches on a stick. Roberts submitted a statement showing the amounts due from each consumer, which will be used by the Trustees in making a further investigation. The report shows that while the amounts due the city from consumers two years ago were \$449, they now aggregate over \$2,400, an increase of \$2,000.

It was shown that Thompson was in the habit of mingling city funds with his individual cash, carrying over amounts varying from \$10 to \$90 a month, which should have been paid into the City Treasurer at the time. Erasures in the cash book were freely made, with knife and liquid eradicator. Of 296 pages in the cash book but three pages were found where the balances did not show arrearages. For over \$60 turned in to the City Treasurer there is no record in the collector's books.

The general cash book was badly kept, and December, 1899, was the last entry. The records of construction accounts were kept on ordinary note pads. Two of the pads covering two years are lost, and in one the writing is illegible. Trustee Mackie was deposed elsewhere and Collector Thompson was not present. After the expert's lengthy report was read, President Forde said the showing was that the books had been kept in very carelessly manner, but pending investigation there was nothing to prove a shortage. Thompson was appointed collector about two years ago. He is a son of Captain H. A. Thompson.

DR. JONES MAY TAKE
A FRUITVALE BRIDE.

FRUITVALE, July 13.—It is said that Dr. P. C. Jones, formerly of this place and now residing at Fort Bragg, who is at present visiting friends in this place, is here for the purpose of taking away one of Fruitvale's most beautiful young society ladies.

Thursday morning Rev. Mowbray left for Guerneville, where he will stay until this evening, at which time the camp will break up and return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Stockton and Mrs. Jones and daughter are visiting at the home of E. R. Dawson of this place. Mrs. Jones, who is Mrs. Dawson's sister, is from the East.

MINISTER THE GUEST
AT SURPRISE PARTY.

MT. EDEN, July 13.—A surprise party was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuck last Thursday afternoon, in honor of the Rev. Paul Briske, by the friends of the Mt. Eden congregation. A very pleasant time was spent by all present. Light refreshments were served in the handsomely decorated dining room. Rev. Briske is pastor of the San Francisco German Lutheran Church and holds services once a month in Mt. Eden.

MISS LENORE SCHWABE is visiting this week in San Francisco, returning with her were the two Koster sisters, who have been spending their vacation in Mt. Eden.

NEW HAY IS BEING
SHIPPED FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 13.—The people of Mt. Eden are still looking for the relief from the dust which has been promised in the shape of a sprinkling wagon for those roads which heretofore have never been sprinkled.

The road master was around about two months ago with an article of paper to be signed by some of the residents of the Mt. Eden tract.

This paper was exhibited to every person who signed it, showing that something was going to be done, but the long delay, or lack of any visible effort to carry out these agreements has discouraged the people.

NEW HAY IS BEING
SHIPPED FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 13.—Many threshing machines and hay presses are at work in the Valley and new hay and grain will begin moving into the warehouse in large quantities next week. New hay is being shipped at the rate of 75 to 100 tons per day.

ALAMEDA WAGON LICENSE
IS NOT A JUST ONE.

ALAMEDA, July 13.—Last evening the directors of the Board of Trade met and discussed several important matters.

The wagon license was discussed.

The Board thought that if the local merchants are compelled to pay a wagon license the Oakland merchants should do the same if they deliver goods in this city.

But if the license is not just, that no one should pay it, and they do not seem to be of the opinion that it is just.

THINKING OF BUILDING?

When you get ready to build a home for your family we would suggest that you secure all the latest conveniences in house fixtures, and in making your selections we would like to have a chance to assist you. In the line of builders' hardware we carry a complete stock, and our assortment of gas fixtures cannot fail to interest you.

Then, when you want to furnish your kitchen don't forget that E. R. Tutt can supply everything from a strainer to a cook stove. The plumbing department is an important feature of our place at 511 Thirteenth street.

951 Broadway, Oakland.

Telephone John 861.

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THE NEW HOME OF

PIANO DEALERS.

How To Make Money Fast

NEW YORK—Money making is merely a matter of brains. The extent of the money making depends largely, of course, on the amount of capital employed, but any man of brains can accumulate wealth to some extent. If he's got a million or so, he can make millions; if his capital is only a few dollars he may increase it largely, provided he's got brains. There's the one great requisite, and there's plenty of instances that go to show how easy the road to wealth is when you once get headed the right way:

Take the case of Astrologist Smith of Binghamton, by way of illustration. The New York Sun had a story about him last Sunday that proves forcibly the truth of the assertion made in the opening sentence of this letter. In less than three years Mr. Smith has come from poverty and obscurity to comparative wealth and much prominence, and if his business keeps on as it has been going for the last few months there is no reason why in the course of a year or two more he shouldn't be able to retire from active business life.

He says that he considers it a bad day when the mails bring him in less than \$250 and no one who has seen the clothes baskets full of letters that are carried to his office each day will doubt the accuracy of his statement. The money which this factory takes in comes entirely through the mails and consists largely of 10-cent places, that bring the price set upon an ordinary fortune telling. Fancy fortune telling may be had for a trifle more, while for \$1 the seer makes an exhaustive research, and mails a detailed account of the results.

This part of the business is handled very shrewdly. It is not advertised at all, but to every 10-cent fortune return-

ed the seer adds a postscript in which he says in the greatest confidence that in knocking around among the future events in the client's life he has come across hints of many things of the greatest interest and importance to the person concerned. To investigate these matters, he says, will require a great deal of time, but for the modest sum of \$1 he promises to go exploring and let the client know the result in side of a month. This period is fixed for two reasons. One is that the seer regards it as a good and impressive policy, and the other is that there are so many of these dollar fortunes demanded that it takes all the time of his typewriters to answer them all.

How Smith Got Started.

One would naturally suppose that a man who was making a fortune at a Wall street pace in a business that has been practiced for centuries without any one becoming rich through it must be unusually gifted. Such is not the case. The history of the Binghamton fortune-telling plant, the most successful in operation anywhere in the world today, proves it. It is simply this:

Three years ago a young man went to Binghamton and opened an office for the practice of clairvoyancy. He was a long-haired youth, with sentimental eyes, and an air of mystery about him that became very attractive to the several thousand young persons who make cigars for a living here. So brisk was business that after paying for his office and his meals, Brown, as he may be called, himself, sometimes had as much as a dollar and a half left to get sporty with.

Brown really seemed to think he was a genuine seer. He would go into trances and roll his eyes until the young girls among his clients were in love with him. But, unfortunately for him, a couple of tough young sports, who had gone to Binghamton for the trotting meet, called on him, and while he was in a trance pulled several

handfuls of his long hair out and swabbed his dreamy eyes to abnormal size. He concluded to jump the town. He was worldly enough, however, to desire to realize on the little business he had built up, and so he made it known in certain circles that he was ready to sell out.

About this time another young man of a decidedly different type was working three nights a week in a hat store at the magnificent compensation of \$1 a night. He had a wife and family, and they had a tough time getting along. He also had \$15 in the bank, given him by a rich but miserly uncle on condition that he would lay it up for a rainy day. Without consulting anybody this young man drew his \$15 from the bank, went to Brown's office and in a half hour was the owner of the business.

It wasn't much of a business for a gifted fortune teller, as Brown's experience had shown but it soon showed that it had possibilities for a man with nerve and a thick skin. On \$25 borrowed capital the new man, who may be called Smith, managed to get his advertisements into quite a number of country periodicals. They were very simple little advertisements, just about five lines to each, stating that the great Smith had decided on account of the pressure of his mail business to give up his private practice, and that in the future he could be consulted by mail only. Ten cents in money, not stamps, and a 2-cent stamp for the answer was all that was necessary for a whirl of the mighty Smith's genius.

Smith began to get answers a week later. There weren't many of them; about a dozen in one mail and about twenty in the next, but it was enough to prove that the scheme was all right, and just as fast as he made the money he put it out in advertising again. Today he advertises in more than 2,000 papers and magazines in this country and Canada. As his business began to extend the fortune teller changed

his advertisements. They now read something like this:

"Your fortune told for 10 cents. Simply state your name, age, condition of life, color of eyes, and inclose a lock of your hair and a sample of your handwriting. Smith never fails. Ten thousand fortunes told last month. Address Smith, Binghamton, New York."

Business an Immense One.

An advertisement on this general style has proved to be the most effective. Smith soon had to move out of the quarters left by Brown.

He hired one typewriter, then another, and as each mail brought in several hundred more answers than the preceding one he found that he could use a couple more. This time he took a whole floor in one of the big office buildings and increased his force of typewriters to an even dozen.

It is interesting to see how the business is carried on in this fortune telling factory. Promptly at 9 o'clock each morning the typewriters report. An hour earlier two stalwart men go to the postoffice with a two-handled clothes basket, and bring it back full to the brim with letters. These are dumped in a box alongside the seer's desk and he proceeds to go through each one personally.

Of course, a business of such magnitude could not be carried on unless it was reduced to a system. Smith had shown a good business head in this respect. He is the author of a fortune-telling card, the contents of which are strictly confidential and for use only in his office. One of these cards is placed in front of each typewriter, and printed on it and numbered are the different kinds of fortunes that are told.

Smith has condensed fortune telling wonderfully. In the 10-cent class, which is the big paying class, of course, he only has twelve fortunes. They cover thoroughly every possible condition that may be mentioned by a

client. Smith opens a letter, skins it over, then marks it with a number in blue pencil and tosses it over to the first typewriter. This young woman sees the number on the letter, consults the same number on her card, and tells the fortune that is printed there under it. Then she adds the postscript, stamps the letter and passes it into the clothes basket, in which it is carried to the postoffice later and mailed to the person who sent a dime for it. Knowing his fortune-telling card by heart, Smith works pretty fast once he gets started, and by 9:30 each morning his twelve typewriters are going it for all they are worth.

"That letter is what I call a pipe. Up to now it's worth 10 cents, but before I get through with this young thing she'll send me another dollar. It isn't a certainty, but it's my judgment based on experience and my ability to push the thing along."

"You will see that I mark this letter No. 6. That is one of my stock fortunes and applies particularly to young women with a hankering for husbands. Here it is on the card:

"After a careful study of your handwriting and hair and aided very materially by the facts which you were kind enough to send me, I am enabled to say that if life has been empty of sentiment for you up to now, it has only been that you might the better enjoy what fate has in store for you. At a glance I could see that you had the singular reticence of the girl of 28. This diffidence may be a good thing in youth, but it works much harm when one gets to the age where matrimony is to be thought of. Many a fond heart has been driven from the object it adored because modesty in the object was mistaken for aversion. I am happy to say that up to this time your inclination in this direction has not worked you any harm, but look out. You are 28 now; before you are 30 we will come. Do not drive him away. I have devoted my time in your case to a study of the matter it seemed to me was nearest to your heart. Many other things have to remain told for the present."

"The postscript in this case hints at a description of the young man who is going to love her, and it's a sure thing that she'll send me \$1 for a full account of him. She'll get it, too. No. 6 is always effective, somehow; I use it

whenever I can, for it's a money-maker. When a woman 28 or 30 years old sees herself referred to as a girl in love with any one, but I don't want to be an old maid. Please tell me my whole fortune right away. I have brown hair, as you see by the lock I send you."

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Sucker Bait for Suckers.

"Of course, the standard of intelligence among these clients is not high. I don't mind saying that I suspect most of them being cooks, chambermaids and factory girls. I'll bet I've made trouble for a lot of guys by sending out No. 6. I imagine lots of them take that advice about not repelling the hero when he comes as a hint to jump upon his neck and make a declaration of love."

"Smith's other eleven fortunes refer to every imaginable subject—love, money, good luck, buried treasure, etc. This seer believes that if you give a person what he wants, you give him entire satisfaction. It isn't hard to tell what will most please the writer of the average letter, and Smith sees that his customers get what they want, and has no objection to laying it on thick."

"What do you do with the hair that they send you?" asked the reporter.

For answer Smith pointed to a big box in the corner. It was half full of little tufts of hair.

"We empty it three times a week," he said. "The hair part is an awful nuisance, but if we didn't ask for it, we'd lose prestige right away. It's one of the superstitions, and a fortune teller that didn't ask for a lock of hair and a sample of handwriting wouldn't do enough business to keep him busy an hour a day. The whole amount of it is that if you are going to catch sucker's you've got to use sucker bait."

Smith, who used to think himself lucky if he ground out \$5 a week two years ago, now lives in a \$20,000 house and rides to and from his office in an automobile.

SET A TRAP THAT CAUGHT A GHOST

The following story is contributed by a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, on whom every reliance can be placed. It seems inexplicable, but perhaps a solution of the apparent mystery may suggest itself to some ingenious reader:

It is very easy to laugh at a ghost story. Here is one which, laughable or not, actually happened on the night between Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12, in a house in a square in one of the inns within a stone's throw of the law courts.

A personal explanation is inevitable. In a thing of this sort, I will make it as short as possible. I am not a believer in ghosts—neither am I a disbeliever. I am no spiritualist, nor am I skeptical. I simply don't know; but I am curious.

A rather well-known man of letters, a personal friend, took chambers about eighteen months ago in the said inn, of which he is not a member. It was an old house—early Georgian, probably—and consisted mainly of sets of lawyers' chambers. His rooms, three sitting-rooms and a bedroom, were the only rooms in the building inhabited at night.

We unlocked the front door a little before midnight on Saturday last, locked it behind us and turned on the electric light. We were alone in the house.

He paid an unusually low rent, and explained this by admitting that there must be something queer about the room, as there had been seven or eight tenants in two years. They had one and all left in a hurry and the agents were anxious to let at almost any rent.

My friend filled up most of the wall space with books; read, wrote and meditated most of the day and part of the night and admitted in his most confidential moments that "things happened." He did not specify exactly what occurred, but after a time he became nervous and fidgety.

Last month he left the chambers rather suddenly, declaring he could "stand it no longer." He cleared away all his belongings, and once more the rooms were empty.

Hunting for a Ghost.

With another friend, who is of much the same temperament as myself, I arranged an all-night sitting in these rooms, "where things happened." Two chairs and a table were absolutely the only furniture left in the place.

We unlocked the front door a little before midnight on Saturday last, locked it behind us and turned on the electric light. We were alone in the room which folks were watching.

The doors leading to the little rooms were closed and we sat in the big room and waited. We were both very wide-awake, entirely calm, self-possessed and sober, expectant and receptive, but in no way excited or nervous.

It was then about a quarter past midnight. We talked in ordinary tones, told each other tales, exchanged experiences—for we have both traveled a good deal—and, curiously enough, discovered we had a mutual friend whom we had never mentioned before, although we had known each other for years.

We searched the place thoroughly, closed and locked the windows and pulled down the registers of the three fireplaces. There was absolutely no possibility of anyone being hidden anywhere in the rooms. There were no cupboards, no recesses, no dark corners and no sliding panels. Even a black beetle could not have escaped unobserved. The walls were entirely naked. There were no blinds or curtains.

On the floor of the two smaller rooms we spread powdered chalk, such as is used for polishing dancing floors. This was to trace anybody or anything that

might come or go. We had been informed that nothing happened in a room which folks were watching.

The doors leading to the little rooms were closed and we sat in the big room and waited. At 4 minutes to 1 precisely the same thing occurred to the door on the left. Both doors were now standing wide open.

We had been silent for a few seconds, watching the doors. Then we spoke.

"This is unusual," said I.

"Yes," said the other man.

"Let's see if there's any resistance."

We both rose, crossed the room, and expecting something, found nothing. The doors closed in the usual way, without opposition or resistance.

"Draught, of course," was our comment; and we sat down again. But we knew there was no possibility of draught, because everything was tightly shut. While the two doors had stood open we had both noticed that there was no mark on the sprinkled chalk.

We talked again, but there was a tension, a restraint which we had not felt before. I cannot explain it, but it was there. Languish silences ensued, but I am sure we were both wide awake. At 1:32 (my watch was on the table with a pencil and slip of paper on which I noted the times) the right-hand door opened again, exactly as before.

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We sprang up and went to the doorways.

The marks were clearly defined birds'

footprints in the middle of the floor;

three in the left-hand room (the passage-room) and five in the right-hand room.

The marks were identical and

exactly two and three-quarter inches in size.

We did not rise, but looked on and waited. At 1:40 o'clock both doors closed simultaneously of their own accord, swinging slowly and gently to within about eight inches of the lock, when they slammed with a slight jar, and both latches clicked loudly, the one a fraction of a second later than the other.

Between 1:45 and 1:55 this happened twice again, but the opening and closing were, in no case, simultaneous. There were thus four unaided openings and three closings. The first time we had closed them ourselves.

The last openings took place at 2:07 and 2:09 and we both noticed marks on the chalk in the two little rooms.

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footprints in the middle of the floor;

three in the left-hand room (the passage-room) and five in the right-hand room.

The marks were identical and

exactly two and three-quarter inches in size.

We did not rise, but looked on and waited. At 1:40 o'clock both doors closed simultaneously of their own accord, swinging slowly and gently to within about eight inches of the lock, when they slammed with a slight jar, and both latches clicked loudly, the one a fraction of a second later than the other.

Nothing more happened. The doors remained open, and the footprints clearly visible. It was just half-past 2, discussing things we understood nothing about. Then we went home, locking the outer oak behind us, and dropping the key in an envelope, into the letter box of the house agent's office near by. On the embankment we were greeted by an exquisite opal and mother-of-pearl sunrise.

I have stated here exactly what happened in a bald, matter-of-fact narrative. I explain nothing. I understand nothing. I am not convinced nor converted, nor contentious. I have simply recorded facts. And the curious thing about it is that my curiosity has not been cured.

REVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

Few people who look upon the American flag know its interesting history. said a patriotic citizen who was buying a supply of bunting for Fourth of July decoration. "And that history is all the more interesting because the time is near at hand when, in the fitness of things, a change must be made in our national standard if it is to be maintained as an emblematic ensign. America has grown and expanded so fast within the past three years that the stars and stripes have lost their significance so far as numerical representation goes. But don't for a moment suppose that I'm going to advocate any radical change in the design. Not on your life. What we must have is merely a rearrangement of the pattern, such as has been made from time to time in the past. Derive the peculiar assertion of Mr. Frederic Harrison that the American flag lacks beauty and symbolic meaning when judged by the laws of heraldry. I am one of the many thousands of good Yankees who think it the most beautiful banner in the world. All that is needed is a clever reas

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OVERLAND.

The "Overland Monthly" for July has a new and attractive cover and a most varied and interesting table of contents. Coast life of course predominates and the showing is skillfully made. The magazine is published at 51-2 Kearney street, San Francisco.

SUNSET.

"Sunset" is a magazine of the border gotten out to advertise California. It fulfills its mission so well that the fact of its being an advertising medium is lost sight of. The finest places for an outing are shown up and there is a nice article on horses of this State from the time of the Missions. It is published by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in San Francisco.

HOME COMPANION.

"Woman's Home Companion" for July is gorgeous in a finely illuminated title-page and a wealth of other illustrations. An interesting article is "Women Lighthouse Keepers," by Mary Nimmo Ballantine. "The Companion" is published at Springfield, Ohio.

HARPER'S.

"Harper's Weekly" for the current week has a great showing of the Buffalo Exposition. The pictures are excellent and the descriptive matter is ably edited. The paper is published in Franklin Square, New York City.

LIVING AGE.

The leading article in "The Living Age" for this week is "Unimaginary Love Letters," which will appeal strongly to young as well as old. They are nicely connected and commented upon and otherwise supplemented by a number of good things. It is published in Boston, Mass.

CASSIER'S.

"Cassier's Magazine" for July ought to be in the hand of every mechanic who wants to live up to the times. It contains an article showing the history of locomotive building in this country, the building of electric cables and a number of other industries which are handled in a most effective manner. It is published at 3 West Twenty ninth street, New York City.

TABLE TALK.

"Table Talk" for July contains a most interesting article on "Growing Plants for Table Decoration," studies made in outdoor life, suggestions as to how food should be prepared, illustrations of choice dishes and a hundred and one suggestions which will aid to make a careless woman a model housekeeper. It is published in Philadelphia.

FRANK LESLIE'S.

Frank Leslie's weekly for the current week is rich in illustrations of the conflict Constitution and of incidents in all parts of the civilized and uncivilized world. It is published at 115 Fifth avenue, New York City.

INTERNATIONAL.

"The International Magazine" is a solid number for July. It discusses, among other things, "Academic Freedom in America," "The Vaudevilles of the Twentieth Century," by Salvatore Crispi; "Recent Work on Principles of Mathematics," by Bertrand Russell; "The Spelling of English," by Brander Matthews. These subjects, alone, will repay the outlay of time and money on the part of the reader. The review is published at 142 College street, Burlington, Vt.

STRAWBERRIES AT 30 CENTS A CRATE IN CHICAGO.

Strawberries at bargain counter prices were the offerings on South Water street yesterday, and the chances are that they will be a drug on the market again Wednesday. Twenty-six thousand cases came by water and four carloads by rail from Michigan early in the day, and it was possible to get good to choice berries in twenty to twenty-four quart cases from fifty to seventy-five cents, and sometimes as low as thirty cents. Reports from Michigan state that the backward crop is ripening rapidly. Indiana, Ohio and Illinois also are shipping liberally to Chicago. On Monday Michigan shipped 15,000 cases of berries to Chicago, and 25,000 more were expected to arrive Wednesday, which with Tuesday's receipts would make in all 75,000 cases in three days. The berries are ripening so fast that they will be out of the market within a short time.—Chicago Tribune.

SEAL OF SILENCE.

"The Seal of Silence" is a posthumous work. It was written by Arthur R. Conder. The author, when he applied the title to the novel, had no idea that that seal of silence would be placed on himself by death before his volume would reach the public. And yet, the book was accepted by the publishers when the writer's heart

EAST LYNN AT THE DEWEY.

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Next Monday night Miss Lillian Atwood, who has made such a success in San Francisco and New York, will appear with the Stevens Company and will take a leading part. Miss Atwood has a national reputation and her acquisition by the Dewey management shows much enterprise.

THE TIVOLI.

The "Babes in the Wood" is the strong attraction at the Tivoli, and it will undoubtedly continue to draw well till the season of grand opera commences. The house has been unable to hold the people that have wished to get a glimpse of the "Babes" on Saturday and Sunday nights, and those in attendance have thoroughly endorsed the extravaganza.

For the coming week some new topics will be added to the large stock, and the piece will be kept up to date as regards local allusions and jokes.

The people have all appeared to good advantage, and several of the cast will have new songs for the second edition.

The season of grand opera will commence at the Tivoli on Monday evening July 29th, and the management announces the biggest and best company that has ever appeared at the house.

Several operas that have never been done there before will be given, and an artistic triumph is confidently predicted.

THE ALCAZAR.

Florence Roberts, supported by White Whittlesey and the full strength of the Alcazar Stock Company, will usher in the eighth week of her brilliant season with a most praiseworthy presentation of "The Country Girl," a comedy in three acts adapted from the original William Wycherley by Augustin Daly. Although it has been before the public for over two hundred years, having received its first presentation in London in 1675 at the Drury Lane Theater, it continues to be regarded as one of the finest comedies.

Miss Roberts scored such a success last season in the bewitching role of "Peggy" that little can be said in praise of her rendition that the average theater-goer is not aware of. White Whittlesey will be seen in his original role of "Dick Belville" in which he supported Miss Ada Rehan in her recent tour through this country. George Webster will be seen as "Squire Moody," whose ward is won away from him in spite of his eternal vigilance.

The "Country Girl" will receive the same beautiful and careful production that proved to be a feature of last season's presentation. Like "School for Scandal," this comedy requires elaborate costuming.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

T. Daniel Frawley and his company at the Grand Opera House will give the four concluding performances of "Secret Service" today and tomorrow. A splendid cast, and a fine production of William Gillette's best military play have served to draw crowds to the Grand, which have heavily taxed the great capacity of even this enormous theater. The attraction announced for the week beginning Monday evening is a production of "The White Heather," a spectacular scenic melodrama, by Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton, authors of "The Sporting Duchess," "The Prince of Peace," "The Great Ruby" and other plays of a similar nature, all of which have scored tremendous successes.

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PANAMA HATS SCARCE AND HIGH.

The man who bought his Panama straw hat last year is lucky, for they are practically out of the market to-day. Those that are to be had are held by dealers at \$35. This price is not likely to decrease. "The South American makers are absolutely unable to meet the supply," said one of the salesmen in the largest hat store in Fifth avenue, "and for two months we have been practically unable to

meet the demand for certain average sizes. Those hats have suddenly become the fashion all over the world. They are as much in demand abroad as they are here, and the scarcity is the same there. This sudden demand was too much for the makers, who had laid up no reserve stock. Now our prices are \$35 for a hat that cost only three-fifths of that amount last year, and at that price they are to be had only in certain sizes. Others could not be had here at any price. We have no idea when a new supply will come in."

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COCKRAN GETS MEDAL FROM ROMAN CHURCH.

W. Bourke Cockran yesterday received a distinguished honor at the hands of the Roman Catholic church, of which he is an adherent. Archbishop Corrigan, surrounded by other dignitaries and with appropriate ceremony, conferred upon him the Laetare medal of the Notre Dame university.

The ceremony of investiture took place in the library of the archiepiscopal palace at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Promptly at that hour Mr. Cockran arrived from the Hotel Renaissance. Besides Archbishop Corrigan and his secretary, Father Connolly, there were present Monsignor Andrew Morrissey, president of the Notre Dame university; Bishop Chatard of Indianapolis, Bishop Farley, Father Riley, the Rev. Dr. Herberman and the Rev. Fathers Colton, Evers, Taylor and O'Farrell.

Mr. Cockran knelt before Archbishop Corrigan, who invested him with the medal. Monsignor Morrissey then made the address of presentation.

Mr. Cockran, in acknowledging the honor, said in part:

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Tom L. Johnson in a Cleveland Pulpit

Cleveland, O.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson Sunday occupied the pulpit of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, the one attended by the Rockefellers, and preached to a large congregation. He said:

"The world as a rule is not made so much better by charity as it is made better by justice. When a preacher preaches justice as well as righteousness, it is well. Men should abolish crimes by breaking down abuses. The most good can be done by breaking down these abuses and unjust schemes. Don't lose sight of the fact that there are men on the outside who are doing good work in preventing crime."

"As has been said, it is a good sign to see politicians and ministers together. It is a big step in the right direction. Don't forget that the best sermons are preached outside the pulpit."

"When I listen to the prayers for pardons at the workhouse I hear sermons that it would do every man and woman in Cleveland good to hear. The crime of the world is not always in the individual; it is more often in the environment. Crime comes from poverty and want, from a failure to do justice. Let us do our justice."

"The man who is oppressed is not susceptible to the influence of the pulpit. I am trying to obtain a universal possession of rights."—From the Chicago American.

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